GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – – Allegations of indulging in corrupt practices and not serving services to public as per citizen charter in the office of Tahasildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District - Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), Disciplinary proceedings under rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.683 **Dated:03.07.2025**

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.226, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, Dt.03.07.2025

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), is further informed that if they do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District, (erstwhile West Godavari District), is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District. (erstwhile West Godavari District), (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Eluru/West Godavari District.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-7 SRI KANKIPATI NAGESWARA RAO, S/O. RAMAIAH, AGE 43 YEARS, VRO OF KAMAVARAPUKOTA-1 (V), O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN NO.01/ SC-EWG/2022 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) (here-in-after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 15.07.2019 to 08.06.2022 (till the date of surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I:

That the Charged Government Servant while working as VRO of Kamavarapu-kota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), he kept 06 Ration Cards with him without distributing to concerned applicants.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant by his above acts has committed grave misconduct i.e. he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-7 SRI KANKIPATI NAGESWARA RAO, S/O. RAMAIAH, AGE 43 YEARS, VRO OF KAMAVARAPUKOTA-1 (V), O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN NO.01/ SC-EWG/2022 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah, Age 43 Years, VRO of Kamavarapukota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District). His date of birth is 01.12.1979. He joined in Government Service in Revenue Department on 08.12.2010 as VRO. Later, he was transferred and posted at Kamavarapukota-3 (V) of Kamavarapukota Mandal as Village Revenue Officer and worked from 15.07.2019 to till date and was working in the same capacity at O/o Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District). His basic pay is Rs.34,580-/-. He is retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2041. He is here-in-after referred to as Charged Government Servant.

Brief Facts:

In continuation to the Surprise Check proceedings at office of Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District on 07.06.2022, the proceedings for day-2 of Surprise Check drafted commenced at 10:00 hours on 08.06.2022.

During the surprise check, it is observed that, the Charged Government Servant kept 06 Ration cards with him without disbursing to the concerned.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE-I:

That the Charged Government Servant while working as VRO of Kamavarapu-kota-1 (V), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), he kept 06 Ration Cards with him without distributing to concerned applicants.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the surprise check, Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector, ACB instructed Sri K.Nagendra Prasad, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru to verify the Offices of VRO's at Kamavarapukota Sachivalayam 1 & 2, Tadicherla and

Tadikalapudi Sachivalayam 1 & 2 along with one of the mediator i.e. Sri Teki Ram Babu, Inspector, O/o. Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram to verify whether any Pattadar Pass books and Ration cards kept with the VROs without disbursing to the applicants.

Sri K.Nagendra Prasad, Inspector, ACB returned to Tahsildar office along with mediator Sri Teki Ram babu after verification at the Offices of VRO's at Kamavarapukota Sachivalayam 1 & 2, Tadicherla and Tadikalapudi Sachivalayam 1 & 2 and reported that no incriminating material was found at the offices of Kamavarapukota & Tadikalapudi Sachivalayams and 6 Ration cards were found at office of VRO-Tadicherla without disbursing to the concerned applicants. The details of the ration cards holders are as follows:

1. Smt. Gangula Savithri
2. Sri Maddukuri Ramesh
3. Sri Manukkonda Ganga Raju
4. Smt. Vaka Naga Veni
5. Sri Natta Gothiyya
6. Smt Manelli Maha Lakshmi

During the surprise check, the Inspector, ACB obtained attested copies of the above six ration cards and handed over the original Ration Cards to the VRO- Tadicherla to disburse them to concerned applicants and to report compliance. Then, the Inspector, ACB seized the copies of ration cards duly attested by the Inspector and the mediators.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 to 6 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 to 5 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above acts has committed grave misconduct i.e. he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charges against the Government Servant held substantiated.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-7 SRI KANKIPATI NAGESWARA RAO, AGE 43 YEARS, VRO OF KAMAVARAPUKOTA-1 (V), O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Sri Vempati Venkata Naga Raja Rao, S/o. Chalapathi Rao, Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram, W.G.District:-**

   He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) on 07.06.2022 & 08.06.2022. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

2. **Sri Teki Ram Babu, S/o. Lakshmanudu, Inspector, O/o. Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram, W.G.District:-**

   He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) on 07.06.2022 & 08.06.2022. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

3. **Smt.M.Jhansi Rani, Revenue Divisional Officer, Jangareddigudem Division, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District**.

   She speaks to the facts of the Letter vide Roc.No.215/2023/JA, Dt: 29.05.2023 of the RDO, Jangareddigudem furnishing her version on the lapses found during the surprise check.

4. **Sri K.Nagendra Prasad, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB on 07.06.2022 and Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector on 08.06.2022 during the surprise checks and also found 6 Ration cards were found at office of VRO-Tadicherla without disbursing to the concerned applicants and etc. facts.

5. **Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB on 07.06.2022 during the surprise check and he continued the surprise check on 08.06.2022 and found some irregularities and etc. facts.

6. **Sri T.S.R.K.Prasad, D.S.P. ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his conducting of surprise check on 07.06.2022 and found some irregularities during the surprise check and gave instructions to Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector, ACB to continue the surprise check on 08.06.2022 and etc. facts.

Any other witnesses may be produced at the time of conducting enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-7 SRI KANKIPATI NAGESWARA RAO, AGE 43 YEARS, VRO OF KAMAVARAPUKOTA-1 (V), O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Surprise check proceedings dated 07.06.2022 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District).**

   It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check including engaging of private persons to work as computer operator and Driver to the Tahsildar in the O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.

2. **Surprise check proceedings dated 08.06.2022 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District).**

   It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check in the O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.

3. **Attested copies of Ration cards of concerned applicants: -** It revealed that the kept with the concerned VROs without disbursing to the applicants.

4. Reply vide letter Roc.No.A5/e-46555/2023, Dt: 23.06.203 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru District, Eluru furnishing the service particulars and job charts Sri KIV Saradhi, the then VRO, Sr. Asst. and Sri Kankipati Nageswara Rao, VRO of Tadicherla-1 of the Kamavarapukota Mandal.

5. Reply vide Roc.No.215/2023/JA, Dt:29.05.2023 of the RDO, Jangareddigudem furnishing her version on the lapses found during the surprise check.

Any other documents produced at the time of enquiry.

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